

LAW ENFORCEMENT  
SHOTGUNS

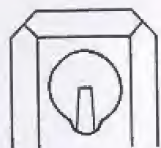
SPAS<sup>12</sup><sub>15</sub>



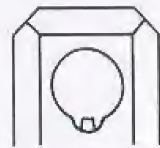


# 6 HOW TO USE THE THREE SIGHTS

The SPAS 12 is equipped with a fixed front post sight and two fixed rear sights: a large aperture (peep) for firing buckshot or birdshot shells, and a "U" notch for firing rifled slugs. The oversized aperture allows fast target acquisition and sight alignment. The "U" notch at the bottom of the aperture is for more precise aiming with slugs, and it lowers the impact point since slugs tend to hit high if you center the front sight in the large aperture.



SIGHT ALIGNMENT  
FOR SHOTSHELLS



SIGHT ALIGNMENT  
FOR SLUGS

# 7 INTERCHANGEABLE CHOKES



THREAD PROTECTOR  
(CYLINDER BORE)



EXPOSED MUZZLE



OPTIONAL FULL OR  
MODIFIED CHOKE

Franchi Variomix chokes fit all SPAS 12 shotguns. They are available in full and modified chokes, both of which are 4" long and add 2 1/2" of effective barrel length. To change chokes, unscrew the thread protector or choke, and screw on the desired replacement.

POLICE AGENCY NOTE: FOR COMPATIBLE LAUNCHER CAPABILITY CONTACT A.A.I. CORPORATION, COCKEYSVILLE, MARYLAND

## DON'T RELY ON YOUR GUN'S SAFETY

Treat every gun like it can fire at any time, even without touching the trigger. The "safety" on a gun is a mechanical device, which, like any device can stop working at the worst possible time. Besides, by mistake, the safety may be "off" when you think it is "on". The safety adds to proper gun handling, but cannot serve as a substitute for common sense. You should never handle a gun carelessly and assume that it won't fire just because the "safety is on".

## WARNINGS

### READ THIS AND BE A SAFE SHOOTER

Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

Never point a gun at any person or thing you don't intend to shoot.

Treat every gun as if it is LOADED ... ALL THE TIME!

Get instructions from a competent firearms instructor before using any gun.

Children don't really believe that guns can kill. Keep every gun secure so kids can't get at it. If a child finds your gun and plays with it, **tragedy may result.**

Never rely on a gun's "safety" to protect you from unsafe gun handling. A safety is only a mechanical device, not a substitute for common sense.

Keep your finger **off the trigger** until you are actually aiming at the target ready to shoot.

Don't alter or modify your gun, and have guns serviced regularly.

Be certain the gun is unloaded before cleaning.

Always empty guns before entering a house, car, truck, boat, RV, camp or any building.

Never leave a loaded gun unattended.

Store guns and ammunition separately **beyond the reach of children.**

**DON'T DROP YOUR GUN.** If it falls it may fire even with the safety on. If you do drop it, unload it and check if it works correctly before using it again.

Be sure of your target and backstop before you shoot.

When receiving a gun always open the action and check that it's unloaded.

If your firearm has seen a lot of use, don't forget, just like any mechanical device, parts may wear. Since a firearm could become dangerous and even fire unexpectedly with worn parts, you should have your gun checked by our factory or a good gunsmith regularly.

Guns and alcohol or drugs don't mix. Don't take them before or during shooting activities.

Never pull a gun towards you by the muzzle. Don't climb a tree or cross a fence or ditch with a loaded gun.